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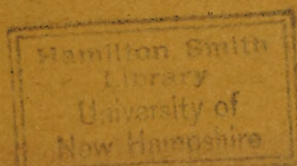


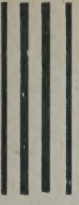
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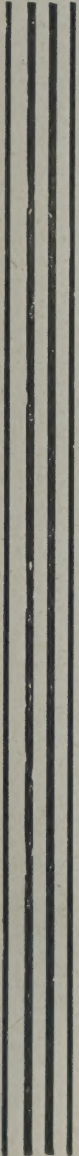
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CHARLES L. BLAKE

Clerk and Treasurer

DWIGHT L. DIMOCK

Selectmen

J. U. NICOLSON

CHARLES L. BARNES

STANLEY A. FLAGG

Tax Collector

EDWARD W. ESTABROOK

(Resigned Sept. 27, 1943)

JOHN W. JONES (Appointed)

Auditor

CHARLES L. BLAKE

Highway Agents

HAROLD C. MILLER

Section 1

ARTHUR WILLIAMS

Section 2

HAROLD C. MILLER

Section 3

Supervisors of Checklist

SAMUEL H. DAVIS

GUY F. WASHBURN

HAROLD C. MILLER

Ballot Clerks

CONRAY WHARFF

DELMORE P. NOBLE

LILLIAN VALYOU

GEORGE P. MERRIAM

Library Trustees

ALICE S. BERRY HARRIET E. WHITAKER
C. W. ANDERSON

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES H. BABB CONRAY G. WHARFF
J. U. NICOLSON (Appointed)

Trustees of Cemeteries

GUY F. WASHBURN CONRAY G. WHARFF
ALFRED L. ELLIOTT

Police Chief

STANLEY A. FLAGG

Special Officers

WILLIAM BOWES HAROLD C. MILLER

Health Officer

CONRAY G. WHARFF

Librarian

DORIS M. FLAGG

Fire Warden

CHARLES L. BARNES

Deputy Wardens

STANLEY A. FLAGG JAMES BELL
FRED L. BROWN GUY P. WASHBURN
WALTER I. BARNES

Janitor

STANLEY A. FLAGG

Sexton

CONRAY G. WHARFF

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To choose one trustee of Trust Funds for three years.

4. To choose one trustee of Trust Funds for two years.

5. To choose one trustee of the cemeteries for three years.

6. To choose one trustee of the Mason Public Library for three years.

7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges.

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for library purposes.

9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.

10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day purposes.

11. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lighting.

13. To see if the town will vote a discount on full or partial payments of taxes and fix the date of payment of same, or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to insure employees of the town or take any action relating thereto.

15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be spent in cooperation with the State Forestry Department for White Pine Blister Rust control.

16. To see if the town will authorize the construction of separate male and female toilets, will raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or will take any action relating thereto.

17. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell real estate bought by the town at tax sale, provided they sell it only to the last former owner, and provided the sale price is sufficient to reimburse the town for all taxes and for all expense to which it has been put; or will take any action relating thereto.

18. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell real estate owned by the town at prices which, in their judgment, are fair and equitable; or will take any action relating thereto.

19. To see if the town will increase the pay of the Tax Collector by \$50.00, or take any action relating thereto.

20. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Funds an annual salary in accord with amended section 28 of chapter 51 of the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire; or will take any action relating thereto.

21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$24.00 for the Monadnock Region Association of

Southern New Hampshire; or will take any action relating thereto.

22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$52.04 to efface a deficit of that amount occurring in the Perpetual Care Fund of the Cemeteries because of the sale by Trustees of Trust Funds of an Atlantic Ice Manufacturing Company bond of \$1,000.00 for the sum of \$834.00.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the Red Cross.

24. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, and officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

J. U. NICOLSON
CHARLES L. BARNES
STANLEY A. FLAGG
Selectmen of Mason

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. U. NICOLSON
CHARLES L. BARNES
STANLEY A. FLAGG
Selectmen of Mason

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

ENSUING YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1944 TO DECEMBER 31, 1944
OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1943 TO JAN. 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and dividends tax	248.36	248.36		
Railroad tax	275.59	275.59		
Savings Bank tax	137.96	137.96		
Bldg. & Loan Ass'n. Tax	56.19	56.19		
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Forest lands	43.01	43.01		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings		75.00	75.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	264.25	264.25		
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	187.79			187.79
Cash on hand (Surplus)	3,354.48			3,354.48
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll taxes	204.00	204.00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP- ERTY TAXES				
	4,771.63	1,304.36		3,467.27
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES				
	9,630.04	9,630.55	.51	
TOTAL REVENUES	14,401.67	10,934.91		3,466.76

OF MASON, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE COMPARED WITH ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expend- itures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expend- itures Enslung Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$873.40	\$900.00	\$26.60	
Town Officers' Expenses	423.77	425.00	1.23	
Election and Registration Expenses	9.00	150.00	141.00	
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	214.95	200.00		14.95
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department	25.00	35.00	10.00	
Fire Department	38.35	50.00	11.65	
HEALTH:				
Vital Statistics	6.00	5.00		1.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Town Maintenance	815.67	1,200.00	384.33	
Street Lighting	75.60	75.60		
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	39.05	150.00	110.95	
Winter Roads	1,645.69	2,000.00	354.31	
Town Road Aid		184.50	184.50	
Insurance, Workman's	218.39	218.39		
LIBRARIES:				
Libraries	125.00	100.00		25.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Town Poor	105.22	150.00	44.78	
Old Age Assistance	424.39	500.00	75.61	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and other Celebrations	6.75	10.00	3.25	
RECREATION:				
Parks and Playgrounds	5.40	10.00	4.60	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Cemeteries	134.83	152.04	17.21	
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	37.00	50.00	13.00	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
State Aid Construction— Town's Share	96.16	381.79	285.63	
PAYMENTS ON DEBT:				
Deficit Previous Year	62.12	62.12		
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	1,245.59	1,181.47		64.12
Payments to School Districts	2,821.20	2,745.00		76.20
Total Expenditures	9,448.53	10,934.91	1,486.38	

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1943

Land and buildings	\$235,503.00
Electric plants	6,100.00
19 horses	1,780.00
63 cows	5,755.00
4 neat stock	275.00
1882 Fowls	1,887.75
8 fur bearing animals	120.00
Wood and lumber	378.00
1 gasoline pump and tank	25.00
Stock in trade (2)	675.00
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	\$252,498.75
Amount exempt to soldiers	\$6,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$ 700.00
Town officers' expenses	400.00
Election and registration expenses	15.00
Town Hall and other town buildings	200.00
Police department	50.00
Fire department	100.00
Vital statistics	5.00
Legal expenses	20.00
Town maintenance	1,200.00
Winter maintenance	2,000.00
Street lighting	75.60
General expenses of highway department	150.00
Libraries	125.00
Old age assistance	400.00
Town poor	150.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Parks and playgrounds	10.00
Cemeteries	140.00

Interest	50.00
County tax	1,245.59
School tax	3,400.00
Workman's insurance	200.00
New equipment	50.00
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Total town and school appropriations	\$10,696.19

TAXES AND RATES

Tax rate per \$100.00 valuation, \$3.90	
Assessors' valuation \$252,498.75	
Appropriations	10,696.19
Less estimated revenue and credits:	
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 160.00
Railroad tax	293.78
Savings Bank tax	131.65
Motor vehicle permit fees	275.00
Reimbursement account:—	
State and Federal lands	43.56
Rent of Town Hall	75.00
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	\$ 978.99
	\$ 9,717.20
Plus overlay	130.25
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 9,847.45
Less poll taxes	240.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes	
on which town tax rate is figured	\$ 9,607.45
Taxes committed to Collector:	
Property taxes	\$ 9,607.45
Poll taxes	240.00
Added taxes	20.23
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	\$ 9,867.68

Plus correction for error	.36
Total taxes committed to Collector	<u>\$ 9,868.04</u>

ABATEMENTS

1942

Josephine Hayward	\$ 2.00	
Harry Treble	2.00	
Doris Dickerman	2.00	
	<u>\$ 6.00</u>	\$ 6.00

1943

Harry Treble	\$ 2.00	
Mrs. George Colburn	2.00	
George Colburn	2.00	
William Heikkenen	2.00	
Isaac Rajala	2.00	
	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	\$ 10.00

Total	<u>\$ 16.00</u>
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	*Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	700.00		700.00	873.40		173.40
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00		400.00	423.77		23.77
Election and Registration	15.00		15.00	9.00	6.00	
Town Hall	200.00		200.00	214.95		14.95
Police Department	50.00		50.00	25.00	25.00	
Fire Department	100.00		100.00	38.35	61.65	
Legal Expenses	20.00		20.00		20.00	
Vital Statistics	5.00		5.00	6.00		1.00
Town Maintenance:						
Winter	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,645.69	354.31	
Summer	1,200.00	2,346.20	3,546.20	3,161.17	385.03	
Workman's Insurance	200.00		200.00	218.39		18.39
Street Lighting	75.60		75.60	75.60		
General Expense of Highway Dept.	150.00		150.00	39.05	110.95	
New Equipment	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Cemeteries	140.00		140.00	134.83	5.17	
Libraries	125.00		125.00	125.00		
Town Poor	150.00		150.00	105.22		
Old Age Assistance	400.00		400.00	424.39	44.78	
Memorial Day	10.00		10.00	6.75	3.25	
Parks and Playgrounds	10.00		10.00	5.40	4.60	
Interest	50.00		50.00	37.00	13.00	
County Tax	1,245.59		1,245.59	1,245.59		
Totals	7,296.19	2,346.20	7,296.19	8,814.55	1,083.74	255.90
Net Unexpended Balance					827.84	

*Receipts and Reimbursements, added to Appropriations, include such items as "Class V Highway Funds" received from State, reimbursement of "forest fire" expense and other receipts or reimbursements which were not included in the budget and tax rate calculation as deductible revenue items and which can be definitely credited to specific appropriations.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF MASON IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1944

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. U. NICOLSON

CHARLES L. BARNES

STANLEY A. FLAGG, Selectmen

DWIGHT L. DIMOCK

Date Feb. 7, 1944

Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash in bank Feb. 1, 1944	\$ 3,354.48
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1943	636.45
Total Assets	3,990.93
Grand Total	\$ 3,990.93

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses	138.00	
(b) Balance of Appropriation, 1943-44	2,800.00	
(c) Unexpended Highway Appr.	381.79	
		\$ 3,319.79
Total Liabilities		3,319.79
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		671.14
Grand Total		\$ 3,990.93

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, land and buildings	\$ 3,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
2. Libraries, furniture and equipment	1,000.00
3. Fire Department, equipment	100.00
4. Highway department, land and bldgs.	300.00
5. Equipment	500.00
6. Schools, lands and buildings	5,000.00
7. Equipment	1,000.00
8. All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
8 acres Hall land	50.00
20 acres Walter Robbins lot	50.00
12 acres Henry Barrett lot	25.00
5 acres Shattuck lot	15.00
11 acres Blanch lot	25.00
25 acres Butler place	500.00
150 acres Upton pasture	450.00
125 acres Mitchell pasture	400.00
15 acres part of Farwell farm	30.00
180 acres part of S. M. Barrett place	750.00
60 acres Hunt & Proctor lot	150.00
9. All other property and equipment:	
22 acres Lucy J. Lawrence lot	100.00
Total	\$14,945.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Licensed Dogs:		
No. of dogs licensed 60		
Gross receipts	\$	138.00
Paid Town Treasurer		138.00
Payments:		
Town clerk's fees	\$	12.00
Dog tags		4.60
Services, conservation officer		10.00
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Total	\$	26.60
Balance due School Board		111.40
Auto Permits:		
Auto permits, 1942 (2)	\$	1.55
Auto permits, 1943 (99)		260.64
Auto permits, 1944 (1)		2.06
Total (102)	\$	264.25
Paid Town Treasurer		264.25

DWIGHT L. DIMOCK
Town Clerk

DOG TAX REPORT

63 taxes submitted for collection
2 dogs taken from town
1 dog died
60 taxes collected

Report of Receipts		
6 female dogs	\$	30.00
12 spayed female dogs		24.00
42 male dogs		84.00

Total collected	\$	138.00
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Respectfully submitted

DWIGHT L. DIMOCK
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

E. W. Estabrook

(This report compiled by J. U. Nicolson)
1942

Dr.

Taxes uncollected as of Jan. 31, 1943	\$ 794.30	
Interest collected	32.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 826.74

Remitted to Treasurer:

Cr.

Property taxes	760.30	
Interest	32.44	
Poll taxes	28.00	
Uncollected as of Sept. 27, 1943	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 826.74

1943

Dr.

Property taxes	\$ 9,609.81	
Poll taxes	238.00	
Added taxes (property)	20.23	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,868.04
Total warrant		9,868.04

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$ 5,260.94	
Poll taxes	78.00	
Property bought by town	5.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,344.79
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Discount Allowed	95.92	
Uncollected as of Sept. 27, 1943	4,427.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,868.04

Tax Sales Redeemed

Dr.

Alice Berry	\$	79.57	
O. D. Fessenden heirs		43.28	
		<u> </u>	\$ 122.85

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:	122.85
Fees and Costs (Not previously reported)	

Levy of 1942

Dr.

Irving Flagg	\$	2.64
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Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer	2.64
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Tax Sales

Levy of 1942

Dr.

Carlton Farrar	\$	30.51	
Harry Foster		32.80	
Robert Rossley		7.65	
Paul J. Richenberg		16.36	
		<u> </u>	\$ 87.32

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer	87.32
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E. W. ESTABROOK

Tax Collector

Per J. U. Nicolson

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

John W. Jones

Warrant of Sept. 27, 1943

1942

Dr.

Uncollected taxes	\$	6.00
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Cr.

Abatements	6.00 Bks. closed
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1943

Dr.

Property taxes	\$ 4,267.33
Poll taxes	160.00
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Total warrent	4,427.33
Interest collected	8.49
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	\$ 4,435.82

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer for:

Property taxes	\$ 3,654.88
Poll taxes	126.00
Interest collected	8.49
Abatements	10.00
Uncollected taxes	636.45
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	\$ 4,435.82

Tax Sales Redeemed

Dr.

1943—Harry Foster	\$ 33.95
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Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 33.95
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JOHN W. JONES

Tax Collector

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

RESIDENT

Butler, William E.	\$ 1.95
Berry, Alice	60.50
Berry, Paul	5.90
Crosscup, Eardley	50.54
Davis, Mary P., Heirs	39.00
Elliot, Orvan	13.70
Emerson, Charles	31.20
Emerson, Ida	2.00

Farrar, Carl	23.40
Farrar, Helen	2.00
Foster, Harry	21.46
Lakschwitz, A. M.	2.00
Moore, William	2.00
Perkins, Nellie	15.60
Rossley, Gertrude	2.00
Rossley, Robert	17.60
Spear, Alice	2.00
Spear, Katherine	2.00
Spear, Harry	37.10
Spear, Irving	15.60
Spear, Richard and Irving	50.70
Stuart, Douglas	27.30
Tighe, Harry, Heirs	39.00

NON-RESIDENT

Brown, Arthur	\$ 5.85
Boucher, Frances	3.90
Chouinard, Alfred	2.93
Davis, Arthur B.	46.80
Fessenden, O. D., Heirs	6.83
Fessenden, W. B.	7.31
Flitner, Arthur	9.75
Heald, Benjamin F.	27.30
Kiersted, Fred A.	11.70
Murphy, Louis	15.60
Porter, Delbert	2.34
Richenberg, Paul	11.70
Sawtelle, Effie	11.70
Tousignant, Letitia M.	8.19

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of February 1, 1944 on account of tax levy of 1943 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. JONES
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand February 1, 1943	\$ 1,335.28
Tax Collector, tax sales redemptions	\$ 156.80
Tax Collector, 1942 taxes	854.79
Tax Collector, 1943 taxes	9,128.31
Selectmen, temporary loans, Townsend National Bank	4,000.00
Selectmen, sale of land, Charles Abbott	114.24
Selectmen, sale of land, Rhea Williams	30.00
Selectmen, sale of land, W. B. Fessenden	43.55
Selectmen, reimbursement on hedgehog bounties	13.00
State of New Hampshire, reimbursement of loss of taxes from State forest lands	86.02
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	56.19
State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank tax	137.96
State of New Hampshire, railroad tax	275.59
State of New Hampshire, interest and dividend tax	248.36
State of New Hampshire, class V roads	2,346.20
Town Clerk, filing fees	4.00
Town Clerk, auto permits	264.25
Town Clerk, dog taxes	138.00
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Total receipts during year	\$17,897.26
Total receipts to date	\$19,232.54
Less Selectmen's vouchers paid	\$15,878.06
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	\$ 3,354.48

Respectfully submitted

DWIGHT L. DIMOCK
Town Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Taxes committed to collector, 1943	\$ 9,864.04
Less discounts and abatements 1943	105.92
Less uncollected, 1943	636.45
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$ 8,921.67
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	204.00
3. Total of current year's collections	\$ 9,125.67
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	788.30
5. Tax sales redeemed	184.32
6. For Highways and Bridges:	
Maintenance	2,346.20
7. Interest and dividend tax	248.36
8. Railroad tax	275.59
9. Savings bank tax	137.96
10. Building and Loan Ass'n tax	56.19
11. Bounties	13.00
12. Filing fees	4.00
13. Reimbursement a/c forest lands	86.02
14. Interest on taxes	41.61
15. Dog licenses	138.00
16. Registration of motor vehicles	264.25

	<hr/>	\$ 3,611.18
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$ 13,709.47

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

17. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	4,000.00	
22. Sale of property from tax deeds	187.79	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		4,187.79
Total Receipts from all Sources		17,897.26
Cash on hand February 1, 1943		1,335.28
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 19,232.54

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	873.40*	
1. Town officers' expenses	423.77	
3. Election and registration expenses	9.00	
4. Expenses of town hall and other buildings	214.95	
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Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Police department	25.00	
6. Fire department, including forest fires	38.35	
7. Bounties	13.00	
	<hr/>	76.35

Health:

8. Vital statistics		6.00
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Highways and Bridges:

9. Town Maintenance		
Summer	3,161.17*	
Winter	1,645.69*	
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	4,806.86	
10. Street lighting	75.60	
11. General expenses of Highway Dep't	39.05	
	<hr/>	4,921.51
12. Libraries		125.00

Public Welfare:

13. Old age assistance	424.39	
14. Town poor	105.22	
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Patriotic Purposes:

15. Memorial Day Exercises and Honor Roll		6.75
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Recreation:

16. Parks and Playgrounds		5.40
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* Includes Federal Taxes

Public Service Enterprises:	
17. Cemeteries	\$ 134.83
Unclassified:	
18. Taxes bought by town	87.32
19. Workman's insurance	218.39
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	\$ 305.71
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 7,632.28
Interest:	
21. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	37.00
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Total Interest payments	\$ 37.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
22. Construction (Turnpike)	96.16
Total Outlay Payments	\$ 96.16
Indebtedness:	
23. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 4,000.00
24. Reimbursement Wm. Doonan	43.28
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$ 4,043.28
Payments to Other Governmental	
Divisions:	
25. Taxes paid to County	1,245.59
26. Payments to School Districts	2,821.20
27. Federal Taxes	44.45
Total Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions	\$ 4,111.24
Less adjustment account withheld taxes	41.90
Total payments for all purposes	\$15,878.06
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1944	3,354.48
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Grand Total	\$19,232.54

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

February 1, 1943—January 31, 1944

J. U. Nicolson, selectman	\$	249.15*
C. L. Barnes, selectman		104.75*
S. A. Flagg, selectman		125.45*
H. E. Whitaker, selectman		15.00*
E. W. Estabrook, tax collector:		
1942 collection		100.00
Trip to meeting (Manchester)		4.40
Collector's fees		15.00
1943 Collection (salary)		40.00
D. L. Dimock, town clerk and treasurer:		
1943 salary		150.00
Auto permit fees		24.60
Dog tax fees		12.40
H. O. Schulze, collector		18.15*
C. L. Blake, auditor		9.50
G. S. Proctor, dog warden		10.00
	_____ \$	873.40

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

J. U. Nicolson, expenses of meetings	
mileage, etc.	9.25
J. U. Nicolson, telephone tolls	1.10
J. U. Nicolson, postage	25.17
C. L. Barnes, telephone	.15
H. E. Whitaker, telephone	.82
H. O. Schulze, mileage	1.00
S. A. Flagg, mileage	10.85
D. L. Dimock, postage	7.00
D. L. Dimock, office supplies	1.10

* Includes Federal Taxes

D. L. Dimock, furnishing and mailing marriage certificate for Harry Foster	.75	
D. L. Dimock, justice fee	1.00	
D. L. Dimock, expenses Town Clerk's Association meeting	10.00	
Mason Village Savings Bank, box rental	3.60	
Henry F. Howard Ins. Agency, Bond premiums	99.84	
Transcript Printing Co., town reports	126.30	
Henry P. Gainey, bond premiums	15.00	
E. W. Estabrook, postage, etc.	22.10	
E. W. Estabrook, trip to Manchester	2.75	
J. W. Jones, trip to Manchester	5.50	
J. W. Jones, printing	7.80	
J. W. Jones, postage	2.00	
H. P. Gainey, drawing deeds	3.00	
E. C. Eastman Co., books and binders	31.61	
Rhea Williams, ink	.25	
Brown & Saltmarsh, dog tags	4.60	
Times-Free Press, printing	17.50	
Wheeler & Clark, office supplies	4.68	
Register of Deeds, recording	8.95	
Register of Probate, supplying name	.10	
		_____ \$ 423.77

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

S. H. Davis, supervisor	3.00	
H. C. Miller, supervisor	2.00	
Charles E. Sawyer, printing ballots	4.00	
		_____ \$ 9.00

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	25.60
S. A. Flagg, insurance	37.50

E. H. Whitaker, 3 cords wood	36.00	
C. L. Barnes, 2 cords wood	32.00	
C. G. Wharff, labor	2.60	
S. A. Flagg, janitor	81.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 214.95

POLICE DEPARTMET

Stanley A. Flagg, Chief of Police	\$ 25.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Harry C. Felch, Estabrook fire	9.75	
Harry C. Felch, Nicolson fire	4.00	
C. Farrar, Estabrook fire	7.80	
R. Farrar, Estabrook fire	2.00	
C. Barnes, Jr., Estabrook fire	2.00	
C. L. Barnes, Spear fire	.75	
J. U. Nicolson, Estabrook fire	7.80	
C. Dunn, labor, Spear fire	1.25	
C. L. Barnes, Estabrook fire	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 38.35

BOUNTIES

Dwight L. Dimock, town clerk, (reimbursement)	\$ 7.50
C. Barnes	\$.50
C. Nulleo	.50
Carol Farrar	.50
Elizabeth Smith	1.00
George Schulze	3.00
Blake Smith	.50
George Merriam	1.00
S. A. Flagg	.50
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	\$ 7.50

H. C. Miller	1.50
J. W. Jones	1.00
S. A. Flagg	2.50
Robert Farrar	.50
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	\$ 13.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Dwight L. Dimock, town clerk	\$ 6.00
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TOWN MAINTENANCE

Summer

Arthur Williams, road agent, section 2	\$1,172.22
Harold Miller, road agent, sections 1 & 3	1,988.95
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	* \$3,161.17

Winter

Porter Washburn, road agent, section 1	\$ 91.45
Arthur Williams, road agent, section 2	758.59
Harold Miller, road agent, sections 1 & 3	795.65
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	* \$1,645.69

STREET LIGHTING

Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	75.60
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

S. A. Flagg, bolts	.60
Rhea Williams, bolts and nails	2.52
Arthur E. Crocker, repairs	18.50

* Includes Federal Taxes

C. S. Bourgeois & Son, bolts	.57	
A. Williams, truck hire	1.50	
D. M. Dillon, Steam Boiler Works		
(Shoes for plow)	11.70	
Fitchburg Hwdwre Co., shovels	3.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 39.05

LIBRARIES

Harriet E. Whitaker, treasurer		
Library trustees		\$ 125.00

NEW HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Turnpike (with State)	\$ 96.16
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TOWN POOR

C. L. Barnes, overseer	\$ 39.60	
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, groceries for		
Harry Tighe	5.90	
Curtis Dunn, transportation for		
Harry Tighe	7.00	
Dr. Karr, services to Harry Tighe	12.00	
C. S. Bourgeois, groceries for		
Harry Foster	33.22	
C. L. Barnes, telephone	1.50	
Dr. Karr, services to W. Butler	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 105.22

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$ 424.39
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PATRIOTIC OBSERVANCES

Beck Elliott Post No. 1088	\$	6.75	
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Stanley A. Flagg, moking Common	\$	5.40	
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CEMETERIES

Conray G. Wharff, (cemetery approp. \$140.00)	\$	134.83	
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WORKMAN'S INSURANCE

Henry F. Howard, agent	\$	218.39	
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Edward W. Estabrook, tax collector	\$	87.32	
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INTEREST

Townsend National Bank, interest on temporary loans	\$	37.00	
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Townsend National Bank	\$	4,000.00	
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REIMBURSEMENT

Wm. Doonan, account redemptions	\$	43.28
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COUNTY TAX

County Treasurer	\$	1,245.59
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Harriet E. Whitaker, District Treasurer:

1942 Dog tax	\$	121.20
Balance of 1942 appropriation		2,100.00
Proportion paid of 1943 appropriation		600.00
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	\$	2,821.20

VICTORY TAX

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$	24.10
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WITHHOLDING TAX

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$	20.35
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ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

REPORT OF PORTER WASHBURN

Section 1

Winter Roads—February

H. C. Miller ,truck hire, plowing		
11 hrs.	\$	22.00
H. C. Miller, labor, 11 hrs.		5.50
A. Williams, truck hire, plowing,		
18 hrs.		36.00
A. Williams, labor 18 hrs.		8.00
P. Washburn, labor, 11 hrs.		4.05
P. Berry, labor, 6 hrs.		3.00
C. Wright, labor		3.00
R. Elliott, sand		2.40
C. G. Wharff, labor, 9 hrs.		4.50
George Schulze, labor, 6 hrs.		3.00
Total	\$	91.45

This Report Compiled for Porter
Washburn by J. U. Nicolson

REPORT OF HAROLD C. MILLER

Summer—Sections 1 and 3

April

H. Miller, tractor, 6½ days @ \$10.00	\$	65.00
H. Miller, labor, 6½ days @ \$6.00		39.00
J. Nicolson, labor, 1 day @ \$4.80		4.80
E. Crosseup, labor, 5½ days @ 4.80		26.40
P. Berry, labor, 6½ days @ 4.80		31.20
S. Flagg, labor, 3 hrs @ .60		1.80
	\$	168.20

June

H. Miller, tractor, 8½ days @ \$10.00	\$	85.00
H. Miller, truck, 2 days @ 6.00		12.00
P. Washburn, labor, 10½ days @ 4.80		50.40
J. Nicolson, labor, 9½ days @ 4.80		45.60
R. Elliott, gravel, 46 yds. @ 40c		18.40
A. Williams, truck, 1 day @ 6.00		6.00
A. Williams, labor, 1 day @ 4.80		4.80
G. Merriam, labor, 1 day @ 4.80		4.80
L. Brown, labor, 1 day @ 4.80		4.80
E. Crosscup, labor, 7 days @ 4.80		33.60
	<hr style="width: 150px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$	328.40

July

H. Miller, tractor, 11½ days @ \$10.00	\$	115.00
H. Miller, labor, 11½ days @ 6.00		69.00
J. Nicolson, labor, 11½ days @ 4.80		55.20
E. Crosscup, labor, 8 days @ \$4.80		38.40
P. Washburn, labor, 7 days @ 4.80		33.60
S. Flagg, labor, 7 days @ 4.80		33.60
C. Dunn, labor, 4½ days @ 4.80		21.60
C. Farrar, labor, 4 ½ days @ 4.80		21.60
	<hr style="width: 150px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$	388.00

August

H. Miller, tractor, 7 days @ \$10.00	\$	70.00
H. Miller, truck, 2 days @ 6.00		12.00
H. Miller, labor, 9 days @ 6.00		54.00
J. Nicolson, labor, 9 days @ 4.80		43.20
C. Dunn, labor 9 days, 2 hrs. @ \$4.80		44.40
E. Crosscup, labor, 7 days, 3 hrs. @ \$4.80		35.40
C. Farrar, labor, 8 days @ 4.80		38.40
S. Flagg, labor, 8 days @ \$4.80		38.40
C. Wright, labor, 3 hrs. @ 60c		1.80
	<hr style="width: 150px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$	337.60

October

H. Miller, truck, 8 days @ \$6.00	\$ 48.00	
H. Miller, labor, 8 days @ \$6.00	48.00	
J. Nicolson, labor, 7 days @ 4.80	33.60	
P. Berry, labor, 7 days @ \$4.80	33.60	
Hume Pipe Co., 59 ft. pipe	25.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 188.65

November

H. Miller, truck, 4 days @ \$6.00	\$24.00	
H. Miller, labor, 5 days @ \$6.00	30.00	
P. Berry, labor, 5 days @ \$4.80	24.00	
S. Flagg, labor, 3 days @ \$4.80	14.40	
J. Nicolson, labor, 2 days @ \$4.80	9.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 102.00

December

H. Miller, truck, 4½ days @ \$6.00	\$ 27.00	
H. Miller, labor, 7 days, 6 hrs. @ 6.00	46.50	
E. Elliott, shovel, 8 days, 2 hr @ \$40.00	330.00	
P. Berry, labor, 7 days, 6 hr. @ \$4.80	37.20	
J. Nicolson, labor, 1 day @ \$4.80	4.80	
A. Williams, truck, 1½ day @ 6.00	9.00	
A. Williams, labor, 1½ day @ \$4.80	7.20	
O. Elliott, labor, 1½ day @ \$4.80	7.20	
C. Butler, labor, 1½ day @ \$4.80	7.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 476.10
Fund		\$ 2,364.14
Expended		1,988.95
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Unexpended balance		\$ 375.19

WINTER ROADS

Sections 2 and 3

February 1943

H. Miller, truck, plowing, 43 hr. @ 2.00	\$ 86.00
H. Miller, truck, 22 hrs. @ 75c	16.50
H. Miller, labor, 51 hrs. @ 55c	28.05
P. Washburn, labor, 5 hrs @ 50c	2.50
P. Berry, labor, 52 hrs. @ 50c	26.00
R. Dunham, labor, 19 hrs. @ 50c	9.50
C. Wright, labor, 14 hrs. @ 50c	7.00
C. Dunn, labor, 49 hrs. @ 50c	24.50
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	\$ 200.05

March

H. Miller, truck, plowing, 16 hrs. @ 2.00	\$ 32.00
H. Miller, labor, 16 hrs. @ 55c	8.80
C. Dunn, labor, 16 hrs. @ 50c	8.00
C. Emerson, labor, 13 hrs. @ 50c	6.50
R. Emerson, labor, 13 hrs. @ 50c	6.50
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	\$ 61.80

April

H. Miller, truck, 2 days @ \$6.00	\$ 12.00
H. Miller, labor, 2 days @ 6.00	12.00
P. Washburn, labor, 2 days @ 4.80	9.60
J. Nicolson, labor, 1 day @ \$4.80	4.80
P. Berry, labor, 11 hrs. @ 60c	6.60
E. Crosscup, labor, 11 hrs. @ 60c	6.60
A. Helstein, labor, 8 hrs. @ 60c	4.80
R. Elliott, sand, 21 yds. @ 40c	8.40
R. Elliott, sand, 15 yds. @ 75c	11.25
L. Brown, labor, 5 hrs. @ 60c	3.00
F. Brown, labor, 5 hrs. @ 60c	3.00
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	\$ 82.05

November

H. Miller, truck, 5 days @ \$6.00	\$ 30.00	
H. Miller, labor, 7½ days @ \$6.00	45.00	
P. Berry, labor, 6½ days @ 4.80	31.20	
S. Flagg, labor, 20 hrs. @ 60c	12.00	
H. Miller, truck plowing, 12 hrs. @ \$2.00	24.00	
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		\$ 142.20

December

H. Miller, truck, 2 days @ \$6.00	\$ 12.00	
H. Miller, labor, 2 days @ \$6.00	12.00	
J. Nicolson, labor, 3 days @ 4.80	14.40	
P. Berry, labor, 3 days @ 4.80	14.40	
S. Flagg, labor, 3 days @ 4.80	14.40	
F. Brown, labor, 5 hrs. @ .60	3.00	
L. Brown, labor, 3 hrs. @ .60	1.80	
T. Eaton, labor, 2 hrs. @ .60	1.20	
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		\$ 73.20

January 1944

H. Miller, truck, plowing, 51 hrs. @ \$2.00	102.00	
C. Dunn, labor, 58 hrs. @ .60	34.80	
P. Berry, labor, 36 hrs. @ .60	21.60	
F. Conley, labor, 31 hrs. @ .60	18.60	
R. Emerson, labor, 6 hrs. @ .60	3.60	
C. Emerson, labor, 6 hrs. @ .60	3.60	
A. Williams, truck, 14 hrs. @ \$2.00	28.00	
A. Williams, labor, 14 hrs. @ .60	8.40	
O. Elliott, labor, 3 hrs. @ .60	1.80	
C. Butler, labor, 3 hrs. @ .60	1.80	
C. Wharff, labor, 14 hrs. @ .60	8.40	
H. Miller, truck, 5 hrs. @ .75	3.75	
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		\$ 236.35
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Total for year		\$ 795.65

REPORT OF ARTHUR WILLIAMS

Summer — Section 2

April

A. Williams, truck hire, 6 hrs.	4.50	
A. Williams, labor, 6 hrs.	4.50	
S. Flagg, labor, 6 hrs.	3.60	
E. LaRoche, labor, 3½ hrs.	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 14.70

May

A. Williams, truck hire, 6 days, 4 hrs.	39.00	
A. Williams, labor, 6 days, 7 hrs.	41.25	
S. Flagg, labor, 7 days, ½ hr.	33.90	
J. U. Nicolson, labor, 1 day, 6 hrs.	8.40	
E. LaRoche, labor, 5 days, ½ hr.	24.30	
C. Butler, labor, 1 day, 4 hrs.	7.20	
G. Schulze, labor, 1 day, 3 hrs.	6.60	
E. Crosscup, labor, 6 days, 4 hrs.	31.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 191.85

June

A. Williams, truck hire, 4 days, 3½ hrs.	26.63	
A. Williams, labor, 4 days, 3½ hrs.	26.63	
S. Flagg, labor, 3 days, 7½ hrs.	18.90	
E. Crosscup, labor, 3 days, 4½ hrs.	17.10	
J. U. Nicolson, labor, 3 days, 3½ hrs.	16.50	
E. LaRoche, labor, 2 days, 2 hrs.	10.80	
C. G. Wharff, labor, 3 hrs.	1.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 118.36

August

A. Williams, truck hire, 2 days, 5 hrs.	15.75
A. Williams, labor, 7 days, 3 hrs.	44.25
E. Crosscup, labor, 4 days, 2 hrs.	20.40

W. Butler, labor, 7 days, . hrs.	35.40	
E. LaRoche, labor, 7 days, 3 hrs.	35.40	
C. G. Wharff, labor, 2 days, 6 hrs.	13.20	
A. Williams, tractor hire, 4 days, 2 hrs.	42.50	
O. Elliott, labor, 1 day, 2 hrs.	6.00	
H. Spear, gravel,	2.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 215.30

September

A. Williams, tractor hire, 15 days, 5½ hrs.	156.88	
A. Williams, labor, 15 days, 5½ hrs.	94.13	
S. Flagg, labor, 11 days, 1½ hrs.	53.70	
C. G. Wharff, labor, 12 days, 7 hrs.	61.80	
W. Butler, labor, 12 days, 3 hrs.	59.40	
E. LaRoche, labor, 13 days, 4½ hrs.	65.10	
E. Crosscup, labor, 3 days, 3½ hrs.	16.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 507.51

November

A. Williams, truck hire, 1 day, 7 hrs.	\$ 11.25	
A. Williams, labor, 1 day, 7 hrs.	11.25	
C. Butler, labor, 1 day, 2 hrs.	6.00	
E. LaRoche, labor, 1 day, 7 hrs.	9.00	
W. Butler, labor, 1 day, 1 hr.	5.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 42.90

December

A. Williams, truck hire, 1 day, 7 hrs.	\$ 11.25	
A. Williams, labor, 1 day, 7 hrs.	11.25	
S. Flagg, labor, 1 day, 4 hrs.	7.20	
C. Butler, labor, 1 day, 1 hr.	5.40	
O. Elliott, labor, 1 day	4.80	
Hume Pipe Co., 8 lengths pipe	10.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 50.70

January

A. Williams, truck tire, 7 hrs.	\$	5.25	
A. Williams, labor, 7 hrs.		5.25	
C. Butler, labor, 7 hrs.		4.20	
Hume Pipe Co., 12 lengths pipe		16.20	
			\$ 30.90
Fund			\$ 1,182.06
Expended			1,172.92
Balance Unexpended			9.14

Winter—Section 2

A. Williams, plowing, truck, 18 da. 7 hr.	302.00	
A. Williams, truck hire, 7 days	40.51	
A. Williams, labor, 18 days, 7 hrs.	113.25	
C. G. Wharff, labor, 23 days, 7½ hrs.	104.90	
C. Butler, labor, 4 days, 3½ hrs.	21.30	
E. LaRoche, labor, 3 days, 7 hrs.	18.60	
O. Elliott, labor, 1 day, 4 hrs.	7.20	
W. Butler, labor, 4 days, 1½ hrs.	18.75	
G. Merriam, labor, 7 hrs.	4.20	
George Schulze, labor, 5 days, 3½ hrs.	22.60	
Frank Conley, labor, 1½ hrs.	.90	
C. Dunn, labor, 4 days, 5 hrs.	18.50	
E. Crosseup, labor, 4 hrs.	2.00	
A. Williams, labor, 11 days, ½ hr.	44.38	
H. Whitaker, labor, 3 hrs.	1.50	
R. Dunham, labor, 1 day, 3 hrs.	5.50	
J. U. Nicolson, labor, 1 day, 7 hrs.	7.50	
Paul Berry, labor, 2 days, 3 hrs.	9.50	
A. Elliott, labor, 5½ hrs.	2.75	
H. Miller, truck hire, plowing, 2 hrs.	4.00	
H. Miller, labor, 2 hrs.	1.00	
H. Spear, sand	1.00	
R. Elliott, sand	6.75	
Total		\$ 758.59

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS ON THE STEARNS COMMON SCHOOL BEQUEST

For the Year Ending January 31, 1944

Income Received

Interest from New England Association bonds	\$ 275.00
Interest from Republic Service Corp. bonds	250.00
Interest from Mason Village Savings Bank	90.19
	<hr/> \$ 615.19
Paid District Treasurer	\$ 615.19

The Bequest is invested as follows:

*New England Power Assoc. bonds	
at 5½% to year 1954	\$ 5,000.00
§Republic Service Corporation Bonds,	
at 5%, to year 1951	5,000.00
Deposited in Mason Village Savings Bank	1,463.45
	<hr/> \$11,463.45

Respectfully submitted

J. U. NICOLSON
Treasurer for Trustees

CONRAY G. WHARFF
J. U. NICOLSON
CHARLES H. BABB
Trustees of Trust Funds

February 3, 1944

*Sold February 1, 1944 @ 99¼—Net	\$ 4,991.18
§Sold February 1, 1944 @ 79¾—Net	\$ 4,024.58

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS ON BOYNTON COMMON SCHOOL FUND

For the Year Ending January 31, 1944

Income Received:

Interest from U. S. bond	\$ 32.50
Interest from Keene Savings Bank	53.88
Interest from Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00
Interest from Nashua Trust Company Savings Bank	29.37
Interest from Mason Village Savings Bank	118.91
	----- \$ 284.66
Paid District Treasurer	\$ 284.66

The Fund is invested as follows:

*U. S. Bond	\$ 1,000.00
Keene Savings Bank	2,155.70
Dartmouth Savings Bank	2,000.00
Nashua Trust Company Savings Bank	1,951.14
Mason Village Savings Bank	3,939.98
	----- \$11,046.82

Respectfully submitted

J. U. NICOLSON
Treasurer for Trustees

CONRAY G. WHARFF
CHARLES H. BABB
J. U. NICOLSON
Trustees of Trust Funds

February 3, 1944

*Will be called for redemption in April, 1944

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS ON THE PERPETUAL CARE FUND OF CEMETERIES

February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

Income received:		
Unused income on hand, deposited		
in Mason Village Savings Bank	126.76	
*Atlantic Ice Mfg. Co., Int.	60.00	
Mason Village Savings Bank		
interest	71.15	
	\$	257.91
Paid Cemetery Caretaker	\$	257.91

Perpetual Funds

Dunster	\$ 100.00
Vernon Eaton	100.00
William Adams	100.00
Rhoda Barrett	200.00
James March	50.00
Ai Richards	50.00
Joseph A. Morse	200.00
Joseph Mitchell	100.00
William Campbell	200.00
Amos Flagg	100.00
Ebenezer Hill	100.00
George Crowe	100.00
Lucy J. Lawrence	100.00
Asa Brooks Hodgeman	100.00
Charles R. Farwell	100.00
Samuel Ingalls	100.00
Jules Adams	100.00

Henry Adams	100.00
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	100.00
Annie Scripture Hill	100.00
Jane Allison	100.00
George E. Germer	100.00
James H. Dixon	100.00
Martha J. Jones	200.00
Daniel Goodwin	100.00
Charles W. Tarbell	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pickering	100.00
Abbie J. Prescott, annual care	100.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,100.00

The Funds are Invested as follows:

Mason Village Savings Bank	\$ 2,360.30
*Atlantic Ice Mfg. Co., bond	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,360.30

CHARLES H. BABB

J. U. NICOLSON

CONRAY G. WHARFF

Trustees of Trust Funds

*Sold Feb. 1, 1944 @ 80½—Net \$ 834.00

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

From February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

Receipts

1943			
Feb. 1	Balance in bank, cemetery fund	\$60.50	
	Unused income	4.12	
Apr. 6	Roy Whittier, Lot No. 2	5.00	
Apr. 30,	1943 to Dec. 31, 1943, Selectmen	134.83	
1944			
Jan. 17	Mason Village Savings Bank,		
	interest	1.93	
			\$ 206.38

Payments

1943			
Apr. 30	George Schulze, 16 hrs.	\$ 9.60	
	Lewis Schulze, 12 hrs.	7.20	
	J. U. Nicolson, 16 hrs.	9.60	
	C. G. Wharff, 17 hrs.	10.20	
	C. G. Wharff, truck hire	1.00	
	C. S. Bourgeois & Son, basket	2.00	
Sept. 10	E. Crosscup, 30 hrs.	18.00	
	A. Williams, truck hire	1.50	
	C. G. Wharff, 25 hrs.	15.00	
Oct. 22.	E. Crosscup, 9 hrs.	5.40	
Nov. 6	E. Crosscup, 4 hrs.	2.40	
	C. G. Wharff, 16 hrs.	9.60	
Dec. 3	E. Crosscup, 4 hrs.	2.40	
	C. G. Wharff, 4 hrs.	2.40	
	Stanley A. Flagg, logs	3.25	
	A. Williams, trucking	7.00	
	United Farmers, paint	20.55	
	Smith, sawing posts	6.73	
	E. H. Whitaker, mowing	3.00	
			\$ 136.83

1943 ADDED TO CEMETERY FUND

Apr. 6	Sale of lot	\$	5.00	
Feb. 1	Cemetery Fund		60.50	
1944	Income			
Jan. 31	Balance on hand		4.05	
			<hr/>	\$ 69.55
	Total			<hr/> \$ 206.38

Respectfully submitted

C. G. WHARFF, Treasurer

G. F. WASHBURN

C. G. WHARFF

ALFRED ELLIOTT

Trustees

PERPETUAL CARE FUND

1943 Income:

Feb.	Due from Trustees of Trust Funds	126.76
June	From Trustees of Trust Funds, Int.	30.00
Oct.	From Trustees of Trust Funds, Int.	30.00

1944

Jan.	From Trustees of Trust Funds, Int.	71.15
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257.91

1943 Payments:

June 26	Mildred Wharff, wreath	\$ 2.00
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1944

Jan. 25	C. G. Wharff, care of lots	110.00
		<hr/> \$ 112.00

Income due from Trustees		
of Trust Funds	\$	126.76
Unused income		19.15
	<hr/>	\$ 145.91
Total		<hr/> \$ 257.91

Respectfully submitted

C. G. WHARFF, Treasurer

G. F. WASHBURN

C. G. WHARFF

ALFRED ELLIOTT

Trustees

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944

Receipts

Balance from last year	\$	3.23	
Town appropriation		125.00	
Fines		2.55	
		<hr/>	\$ 130.78

Expenditures

Insurance premium	\$	25.00	
Salary of librarian		50.00	
Janitor service		10.00	
Library Book House		12.65	
Book		.95	
Postage, ledger, etc.		2.69	
Ralph Emerson making book-shelf		7.80	
Webber Lumber Company		11.46	
William Bowes, painting sign		3.00	
McCall's magazine for 3 years		3.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 126.55

Balance on hand, February 1, 1944	\$	4.23
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HARRIET E. WHITAKER

Treasurer

HARRIET E. WHITAKER

CHARLES W. ANDERSON

Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Nineteen books were purchased by the Town of Mason. Nineteen were given by the State Library Commission, one by C. W. Anderson, one by Almus Russell, one by Mrs. J. A. Morse, and one by Mrs. Taylor.

The Readers Digest has been given to us for two years by Sybil Beatham, The Townsend Times is still being sent by the Editor, The Children's Parade has been given for one year, and the New Hampshire Troubadour is received regularly as it has been for many years.

McCalls magazine has been ordered for three years.

Twelve books have been borrowed from the New Hampshire State Library Commission.

As our book shelves were so crowded, a portable bookshelf has been placed in the Library. This shelf is large enough to hold the children's books and leaves much needed room for adult books.

Total number of books now in Library 3,412.

Circulation for the year 1,316.

DORIS M. FLAGG

Librarian

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Cemeteries, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Library Trustees, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES L. BLAKE

Auditor

February 11, 1944.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator	
CHARLES L. BLAKE	March, 1944
Clerk	
DOROTHY B. WHITAKER	March, 1944
Treasurer	
HARRIET E. WHITAKER	June, 1944
School Board	
MYRTIE B. ADAMS	March, 1944
HARRIET L. WRIGHT	March, 1945
ALICE B. DIMOCK	March, 1946
Superintendent	
VERNON S. AMES	
Wilton, N. H.	

Teachers for 1943-1944

Miss Helen M. Stone
Miss Elsie F. Wheeler, Music

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1943-1944

January 3 to March 17	11 weeks
April 3 to June 16	11 weeks
Holidays: February 22, May 30	

1944-1945

September 6 to November 21	11 weeks
November 27 to December 22	4 weeks
January 8 to March 16	10 weeks
April 2 to June 15	11 weeks
Holidays: February 22, May 30	

March vacation dates subject to change, according to weather and road conditions.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Mason qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1944, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Mason this twenty-fifth day of February, 1944.

MYRTIE B. ADAMS
HARRIET L. WRIGHT
ALICE B. DIMOCK

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MYRTIE B. ADAMS
HARRIET L. WRIGHT
ALICE B. DIMOCK

School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal Year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Alice B. Dimock	\$	25.00
Myrtie B. Adams		25.00
Harriet L. Wright		25.00
H. E. Whitaker, Treasurer		25.00
J. U. Nicolson, Auditor		2.00
	—————	\$ 102.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Marian Buttrick, treas. Dist. No. 63	\$	78.57
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SCHOOL CENSUS

Harriet L. Wright, 1942 Census	\$	5.00
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EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

H. P. Gainey, bond of treasurer	\$	7.50
E. C. Eastman, Treas. Cash Book		5.60
M. Buttrick, Office expense		47.63
Doris Bassett, share of special assignment		2.44
Myrtie B. Adams, postage and telephone		4.67
Harriet E. Whitaker, postage		3.95
	—————	\$ 71.79

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Helen M. Stone	\$	1,000.00
Elsie F. Wheeler		150.00
	—————	\$ 1,150.00

TEXT BOOKS

Lyons & Carnahan	\$	1.80
Row, Peterson & Co.		3.92
Arlo Publishing Co.		2.28
Scott Foresman Co.		11.28
Silver Burdett		2.20
Macmillan Co.		.90
	—————	\$ 22.38

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Bostitch Northeast Inc.	\$ 1.25	
Dowling School Supply	4.42	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.32	
Gledhill Bros.	12.43	
H. L. Wolkins	4.10	
Lyons & Carnahan	1.36	
Allyn & Bacon	4.62	
E. E. Babb Co.	20.90	
Laidlaw Bros.	6.04	
Scott Foresman	5.88	
American Ed. Press	6.00	
M. Buttrick	1.00	
Supt. Ames	1.88	
	—————	\$ 72.20

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

American Book Co.	\$ 1.26	
O. H. Toothaker	.42	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	2.12	
M. Buttrick	4.91	
Laidlaw Bros.	1.18	
L. W. Singer Co.	1.73	
Scholastic Publications	6.60	
Webster Publishing Co.	.50	
Supt. Ames	.70	
	—————	\$ 19.42

JANITOR SERVICE

George Schulze, 2 mo.	\$ 18.50	
Stanley Flagg, 8 mo.	80.00	
	—————	\$ 98.50

FUEL

Guy Washburn, 6 cds. wood at \$12 a cd.	\$ 72.00	
J. Bernier, 2 cds. at \$14 a cd.	28.00	
	—————	\$ 100.00

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

The Holmerden Co., towels and cups	\$	15.40	
Greenville Electric Lighting Co.		24.00	
R. F. Powell, 40 lb. sweep. comp.		2.40	
C. S. Bourgeois, floor oil and turpentine		8.57	
E. E. Babb, 2 drums Kaustine		13.75	
Stanley Flagg, oil (10 gal.)		1.25	
Supt. Ames, broom		.70	
		<hr/>	\$ 66.07

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

H. Livingston, cleaning	\$	18.80	
A. Elliott, sanitary work		4.00	
C. Wharff, oiling floors		2.00	
S. Flagg, putting wood in shed		1.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 26.30

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dr. Harlan Karr, exam, of children	\$	10.00	
Supt. Ames, First Aid Kit		.85	
Edna J. Gilbert, school nurse		37.38	
		<hr/>	\$ 48.23

TRANSPORTATION

Alfred Elliott, \$3.50 a day	\$	616.00	
Curtis Dunn, (35 days at \$4.40)			
(141 days at \$4.00)		718.00	
Stanley Flagg, (63 days at \$2.00)			
(113 days at \$2.40)		397.20	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,731.20

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Townsend Mass. High School			
10 pupils 1 year	\$1,000.00		
Robert Wotton, 4 mo.	40.00		
	<hr/>	\$ 1,040.00	

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Supt. Ames, 2 shovels for bomb pails	\$	1.53
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INSURANCE

Stanley Flagg, premium on insurance policy	\$	66.00
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PER CAPITA TAX

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treas.	\$	42.00
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SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1943

Salaries of district officers	\$	102.00
Superintendent's excess salary		78.57
School census		5.00
Expenses of administration		71.79
Teachers' salaries		1,150.00
Text books		22.38
Scholars' supplies		72.20
Other expenses of instruction		19.42
Janitor service		98.50
Fuel		100.00
Water, light and janitor supplies		66.07
Minor repairs and expenses		26.30
Medical inspection		48.23
Transportation		1,731.20
High School tuition		1,040.00
Other special activities		1.53
Insurance		66.00
Per capita tax		42.00
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	\$	4,741.19

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES

From July 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

Salaries of district officers	75.00
Superintendent's excess salary	85.28
School census	5.00
Expenses of administration	75.90
Teachers' salaries	593.60
Text books	33.44
Scholars' supplies	52.49
Other expenses of instruction	13.23
Janitor service	50.00
Fuel:	
7 cords wood @ \$10 a cord	70.00
Sawing wood and delivering	42.00
	<hr/> 112.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	26.06
Minor repairs and expenses	98.26
Transportation:	601.40
Curtis Dunn \$3.00 per day	
Stanley Flagg \$1.80 per day	
Leon Russell \$1.00 per day	
George Schulze .20 per day	
High school tuition	650.00
Per capita tax	52.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,523.66

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTIE B. ADAMS
ALICE B. DIMOCK
HARRIET L. WRIGHT

School Board

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	486.78	
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriation for current year	3,400.00	
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Income from funds	859.45	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Aid	787.23	
Received from all other sources	.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,534.21
Less School Board orders paid		4,741.19
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943		\$ 793.02

HARRIET E. WHITAKER

July 10, 1943

District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Mason, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

J. U. NICOLSON

July 10, 1943

Auditor

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,200.00
Textbooks	25.00
Scholars' supplies	65.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	100.00
Fuel	115.00
Light and janitor's supplies	50.00
Minor repairs and expenses	25.00
Health Supervision	25.00
Transportation of pupils	1,200.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,830.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by District)	\$ 102.00
Truant Officer and census (fixed by District)	5.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by School Board)	1,200.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	90.00

Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	48.00
Insurance	—
Expenses of administration	85.00
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Total amount required to meet	\$ 1,530.00
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School Boards' Budget	\$ 4,360.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid	\$ 600.00
Estimated balance June 30, 1944	500.00
Dog Tax	115.00
Income from trust funds	400.00
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Total estimated income	\$ 1,615.00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget	\$ 2,745.00

HARRIET L. WRIGHT
ALICE B. DIMOCK
MYRTIE B. ADAMS

School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Mason:

I respectfully submit my twenty-first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

THE SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS IS SERIOUS

Since Pearl Harbor 120,000 teachers or one eighth of all the teachers in the United States have left the profession for causes directly due to the war emergency. The largest source of replacement is the teachers' colleges, but the enrollment in these institutions has fallen off 60% in the same period. Some vacancies have been filled with teachers of lower than standard qualifications and many schools throughout the country have been closed. There is no indication that this condition will not be worse next year.

The most pertinent facts in the situation are these:

1. The country over, about one fourth of all the teachers (254,000) are getting less than \$1200 salary this year. In New Hampshire nearly one half (45%) are paid less than \$1200. In Maine and Vermont the proportion is slightly above 50%, but in the other New England states and in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland, fewer than 5% are paid less than \$1200.

2. Teachers' salaries in the United States have increased on the average about 10% above the level of 1939. Thousands of teachers see their former students scarcely out of high school making better wages than teachers of long experience.

3. The pay of the average factory worker the country over is 80% higher than it was in 1939, workers in ship yards have doubled their earnings, and the net income of farmers has more than doubled.

4. Until 1940 teachers were exempt from paying federal income tax. Now a single teacher with no dependents with a salary of \$1200 pays \$140 income tax. No special salary adjustment has been made in recognition of this fact.

5. In the same period in which teachers' salaries have increased 10% the cost of living has increased 26%, so that in purchasing power teachers' salaries are lower than they were in 1939. The teacher who received \$1200 in 1939 is actually worse off today with her 10% larger salary of \$1320; she pays \$164 of it in income tax, and the remaining \$1156 will buy only slightly more than \$900 would buy in 1939. The factory worker who was getting \$1200 in 1939 and is now getting 80% more, or \$2160, pays \$332 income tax, and the remaining \$1828 will buy slightly more than \$1450 would buy in 1939.

It is circumstances like these that are to blame for the teacher shortage. It is not to be wondered at that teachers feel themselves forced out of the school when they cannot cover the increase in taxes and the cost of living on the salaries they are paid, but can go into industry and command an average salary of at least \$600 more. In fact most teachers are far better trained than the average wage earner and can command not the average but the top wages in industry. Teachers like everyone else must have the necessities of subsistence and must meet the usual obligations that require thrift and economic independence, to provide for the uncertainties of life. But the teacher has other obligations; he is charged with passing on the ideals and standards of good living and the culture of our democracy. To do this requires cultural and professional preparation.

It is evident that the salary question is the main issue and we must think of this not merely in terms of the requests of teachers for higher salaries, but from the standpoint of the type of service the public schools must have. We must protect the educational opportunities of the children. With juvenile delinquency on the increase, competent teachers are more necessary even than in ordinary times. It is not possible to name a figure that would represent the actual worth of a good teacher, but each community may well ponder whether it can afford to employ a teacher who is not worth much more than is now the prevailing salary.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dr. Karr and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert made the annual medical inspection in January, 1944.

Number of pupils examined	9
Number absent	2
Number reported underweight	3
Defective vision	1
Poor posture	1
Defective teeth	4
Diseased tonsils	1
Adenoids	1
Enlarged glands	1

Number of corrections since the previous report:

Defective teeth	4
Diseased tonsils	2

All pupils have complied with the vaccination law.

There have been no exclusions for communicable diseases.

Special mention should be made of the generosity and interest of Mr. Anderson, who is giving freely of his time almost every Friday afternoon to provide the children instruction and practice in Art. This is an unusual oppor-

tunity in a rural school; the children have shown great interest and have produced some very excellent results. Mr. Anderson's efforts deserve the highest appreciation and praise.

BUDGET

Transportation and high school tuition are the only items in this year's budget that differ materially from last year's estimates. Transportation is estimated on the basis of the cost this year, and tuition is based on the number of children expecting to attend high school next year. As for the estimated income, the \$600 indicated for state aid is a rough estimate based on the amount received this year; the exact figure will not be known until shortly before the March meeting. The income from trust funds will be greatly reduced because of the reinvestment of certain funds now being carried out by the trustees of the funds. The estimate of \$400 is based on information received from the trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES

Superintendent

February 7, 1944

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1943

Census: Boys 14; Girls 20; Total 34.

Attending School in Mason: Boys 10; Girls 14; Total 24.

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Center	3	3	0	2	3	3	5	5	24
Elsewhere:—Townsend High School									11

Attendance

School	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	% of Attend- ance	Tardinesses Total	Per Pupil
Center	23.14	22.06	95.32	8	.33

Visits:

By School Board Members	21
By Superintendent	27
By Citizens	61

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Three Consecutive Yearss: Esther Elliott, Lillian Koivula.

One Year: Donald Colburn, June Colburn.

Two Terms: Jean Barnes, Betty Gordon, Barbara Schulze,
Helen Week, Marilyn Mace.

One Term: Martha Farrar, Carma Miller, Blake Smith,
Margaret Bell, Murdock Dunn, Celia Koivula.

STATISTICS FOR FIRST EIGHTEEN WEEKS OF 1943-44

Census: (Ages 5-16) Boys 9; Girls 17; Total 26.

Attending School in Mason 16

Attending School in Greenville 1

Attending High School, Townsend 13

Enrollment by Grades

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Mason	3	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	16

Attendance

School	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	% of Attend- ance	Tardi- nesses
Mason	13.9	13.0	93.45	5

VITAL STATISTICS

January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943, Inclusive

BIRTHS

Roland Claire Williams—April 26, 1943.
Katherine Margaret Spear—June 9, 1943.
Douglas Parker Stuart, Junior—June 24, 1943.
Roy Everett Bell—July 21, 1943.
David Edward Wright—October 6, 1943.

MARRIAGES

Gordon Alan Rossley and Phyllis Gifford—Quincy—
December 4, 1943.

DEATHS

Patrick Tighe—March 17, 1943.
Katherine Mehegan—March 30, 1943.
Lynn C. Philbert—April 6, 1943.
May Kirk Scripture—September 2, 1943.
Frederick C. Mansfield—December 10, 1943.

